

House File 2451

H-8175

1 Amend the amendment, H-8161, to House File 2451 as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 9, after line 12 by inserting:

4 <____. Page 4, after line 8 by inserting:

5 <Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 161A.55 Qualifying
6 practices — eligibility for cost-share moneys.

7 1. A landowner may submit a design to the district
8 for a voluntary qualifying permanent soil and water
9 conservation practice to be established on the
10 landowner's land for approval by the district.

11 2. The division shall adopt rules as necessary to
12 administer this section, which shall include at least
13 all of the following:

14 a. Design standards and specifications. The
15 division shall adopt in whole or in part the standards
16 and specifications of the United States department of
17 agriculture, natural resources conservation service.

18 b. A process to approve designs for qualifying
19 practices, which may be established by a person having
20 a practical knowledge of land use and row crop farming,
21 that are relatively inexpensive to establish and
22 maintain, and that remain highly effective for a long
23 period of time.

24 c. A schedule of amounts of cost-share moneys or
25 other financing available under this chapter that may
26 be used to finance specific qualifying practices.

27 3. The commissioners are not required to provide
28 for the submission of bids to establish a qualifying
29 practice, unless otherwise provided in rules adopted
30 by the division.

31 4. A landowner shall not receive cost-share moneys
32 for preparing or submitting a design to a district.>

33 2. Page 12, after line 31 by inserting:

34 <____. Page 6, after line 16 by inserting:

35 Sec. _____. Section 542B.2, subsection 9, Code 2016,

1 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

2 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* Notwithstanding paragraphs "a"
3 and "b", a person shall not be construed to be engaged
4 in the practice of engineering if the person constructs
5 or establishes a qualifying permanent soil and water
6 conservation practice pursuant to section 161A.55.>>

7 3. Page 13, line 16, after <initiative,> by
8 inserting <providing for the design of certain soil and
9 water conservation practices,>

10 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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